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Admiral, thank you again for the opportunity to represent you and our Navy at the Council on Foreign Relations this year. This is my first report following a busy month of engagements surrounding New York's hosting of the UN General Assembly.

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) - CNO Senior Fellow Monthly Update

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Senior Leader Engagements:

- GEN John E. Hyten, USSTRATCOM
- Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
- Hon. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea
- GEN Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General
- Hon. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa
- Hon. Mogweetsi Masisi, President of Botswana
- Hon. Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Foreign Minister of Oman
- Hon. Sebastian Pinera, President of Chile
- Hon. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the Peoples Republic of China

Past Engagements (last 30 days)

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- 24 Sep 18: Stephen C. Freidheim Symposium on Global Economics: The Legacy of the Global Financial Crisis: Keynote Session: Ten Years On The Legacy and Lessons of the Financial Crisis.
- 24 Sep 18: David Rockefeller Lecture: A Conversation with Cyril Ramaphosa President Ramaphosa, elected in February 2018, discussed his administration's domestic and international agendas.
- 24 Sep 18: A Conversation with President Mokgweetsi Masisi of Botswana President Masisi discussed
 the future of Botswana and his administration's efforts to improve and promote relations within Africa
 and with the United States.
- 25 Sep 18: Russell C. Leffingwell Lecture with Justin Trudeau, Chrystia Freeland, and Jim Carr Prime Minister Trudeau discussed Canada's global outlook, the future of multilateralism, and climate change.
- 25 Sep 18: Our Greater Alliance, Making Peace: A Conversation with President Moon Jae-in President Moon discussed the current situation on the Korean Peninsula and the alliance with the United States.
- 26 Sep 18: National September 11 Memorial & Museum Event with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg – The Secretary General discussed his focus on preserving NATO's core mission, Countering Extremists, Russia, NATO expansion, and the role of Turkey.
- 26 Sep 18: A Conversation with Yusuf bin Alawi Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Minister Responsible
 for Foreign Affairs, Sultanate of Oman discussed the state of the Middle East, Iran's destabilizing role,
 relations with Qatar, Syria and Yemen.
- 26 Sep 18: A Conversation with Adel al-Jubeir Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom
 of Saudi Arabia discussed U.S.- Saudi relations, the conflict in Yemen, relations with Qatar and the
 ideological conflict with Iran.
- 26 Sep 18: A Conversation with Abdullah Abdullah Chief Executive Abdullah, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, discussed the challenges facing Afghanistan, its fight against violent extremists groups, and his country's relationship with the United States.
- 27 Sep 18: A Conversation with Nikos Kotzias Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic Foreign Minister Kotzias discussed Greece's political and economic challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean, energy, Cyprus, migration, and developments in the Balkans.
- 27 Sep 18: A Conversation with Anwar Mohammed Gargash The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates discussed the U.S. UAE relationship, Qatar, Iran, and the ongoing situation in Afghanistan, Yemen, and Syria.
- 27 Sep 18: A Conversation with Sebastián Piñera The Chilean President discussed the challenges and opportunities facing Chile, as well as the country's plan for sustainable development.
- 27 Sep 18: National Committee on American Foreign Policy: Putin's Predicament: Politics, Economics and Foreign Policy in Russia (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6) of Columbia University discusses his work and polling in Russia on Putin's popularity and the drivers of Russian public opinion as the (b) (6)

 (b) (6) Professor of Post-Soviet Politics Chair, Department of Political Science, Columbia University.
- 28 Sep 18: A Conversation with Wang Yi China's Minister of Foreign Affairs discussed the Chinese view of international relations, militarization of the SCS, foreign policy, investment and membership in the rules based international order.

Future Engagements (next 30 days+):

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- 10 Oct 18: Roundtable and panel discussion with (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6) Credit Suisse. I will discuss role of the Military and U.S. Navy in National Security Strategy.
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Projects and Research with Navy Equities:

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- Connect DoD and U.S. Navy defense strategy to foreign policy think tank experts in order to improve understanding of the U.S. military within CFR
- Gain a better understanding of trade, investment and use of the economic instrument of national power in furthering the US national interest and US military strategy and policy.
- Study and understand emerging trends and threats to National Security.
- 2018 ONA Summer Study on the projected 2050 Maritime Environment.

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Council on Foreign Relations - Select events in DC

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.: Flashpoints Roundtable Series: Promise and Peril in Afghanistan with (b) (6)(b) (6), Senior Fellow, New America; (b) (6)(b) (6), Acting Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.: Roundtable Series on Technology, Innovation, and American Primacy: American Interests and the United Nations Conference on the Future of Global Technology with (b) (6)(b) (6) Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; (b) (6)(b) (6) Vice President for Global Government Relations, MediaMath

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.: International and National Security Law Roundtable Series: Article One Powers and Congress's Role in Foreign Policy with (b) (6)(b) (6) National Security Advisor, Office of the House Minority Whip; (b) (6)(b) (6)

Covington & Burling LLP

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m.: National Security in an Age of Disruption: A Conversation with (b) (6)(b) (6)

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Publications:

A Conversation With Justin Trudeau, Chrystia Freeland, and Jim Carr



September 25, 2018 8:00am EDT

Don Pollard

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland, and International Trade Diversification Minister Jim Carr discuss Canada's global outlook, multilateralism, inclusive economic growth, equality, and climate change.

On International Institutions:

TRUDEAU: We didn't have much direct interference in the way that some other countries may have experienced. But we are very aware that the rapid pace of change and the new technological tools and the new disruptive tools for democracy, and quite frankly the motivation by certain countries, including Russia, to weaken institutions in the West, weaken democratic foundations, weaken people's confidence in their institutions, in their governance, in their governments, is something we're very, very alert to.

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